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SUBJECT: SUPREME SOVIET DEPUTIES

1. LIST OF NEW DEPUTIES TO USSR SUPREME SOVIET  
PUBLISHED IN CENTRAL PRESS. ALL MINISTERS RE-ELECTED  
EXCEPT CULTURE MINISTER FURTSEVA. CHAIRMAN A.P.  
VOLKOV OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR LABOR AND WAGES AND  
CHAIRMAN V.K. SITNIN OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR PRICES  
NOT RE-ELECTED AS DEPUTIES. SINCE OTHER MEMBERS ARE  
DEPUTIES, THIS SUGGESTS THAT ABOVE THREE MAY BE  
DROPPED AT FIRST SESSION OF USSR SUPREME SOVIET.
2. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATOLICHEV AND CHAIRMAN S.A.  
SKACHKOV OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC  
RELATIONS WERE RE-ELECTED. THIS SUGGESTS THAT  
PATOLICHEV MAY BE RETIRED WITH HONOR IF PHYSICAL INCAPACITY FORCES  
HIM TO DO SO AND LONG-RUMORED RESTRUCTURING OF  
FOREIGN TRADE APPARATUS MAY NOT AFFECT SKACHKOV SERIOUSLY.
3. A.G. YEGOROV, NEW DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF MARXISM-  
LENINISM, WAS GIVEN DEPUTY STATUS, AND FORMER IML  
DIRECTOR P.N. FEDOSEYEV RETAINS HIS SET BY VIRTUE OF

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HIS STANDING AS VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

4. FORMER DIRECTOR OF GIDROMET, YE. K. FEDOROV, RETAINS HIS SEAT ALTHOUGH NOW ONLY DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF APPLIED GEOPHYSICS UNDER GIDROMET. HIS SUCCESSOR AS GIDROMET CHIEF, YU. A. IZRAEL', WAS NOT ELECTED A DEPUTY.

5. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF RECENT OBFUSCATION BY SOVIET SOURCES ON FURTSEVA STORY, WE EXPECT TO HEAR MORE FANCIFUL EXPLANATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE. STOESSEL

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